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Silverton F. F. A. Rodeo Friday And Saturday

The first performance of the Silverton F. F. A. Rodeo will take place at the Rodeo Arena in Silverton beginning at 8:00 Saturday night. Other performances will start at 2:00 Saturday afternoon and 8:00 Saturday night. Morris Stephens will furnish the stock.

Events are: Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Bare Back Bronc Riding, Bull Riding, and Girls Barrel Race. Prizes will be given.

Calf and Ribbon Roping, first place winners will receive a belt; second place winners, buckles. Bareback and Bull Riders will receive buckles for first and prizes for second. In the Girls Barrel Race, first place winner will receive a Vanity case; second place, first place winner will receive a belt.

A saddle will be presented to the best all-round winner valued at \$225.00. Three events must be entered to qualify for this prize.

Admission for adults \$1.00, children 50c.

Silverton F. F. A. Ranked Second In Band and Judging Contest

Silverton F. F. A. ranked second in the Caprock Soil Conservation Land Judging Contest held Sunday at Quitaque. Robert Hill, Bud Whitfield and Ronald Stephens made up members of the team.

Briscoe County 4-H Club scored third. Hale County 4-H was the winning team.

This team will compete Saturday April 9 in the Area 1 Conservation Water District contest.

Incumbents Elected In City Election

C. O. Allard, Hugh Nance and Jerry Whittemore again will serve the City of Silverton as councilmen. They will serve a two year term. A total of 59 votes were cast in Tuesday's election. Other names listed on the ballot were Printz Brown, Fred Morgan and Jean Grundy.

Do You Serve A Risen Christ Sermon Topic

"Do You Serve A Risen Christ" will be the sermon topic Easter Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, according to Rev. C. R. Hankins, pastor, who would like to extend an invitation to all members to be present.

Rev. Hankins has been conducting a membership training class during the past few weeks, and is urging that parents bring their children to the services Sunday. Children will be accepted for membership if they desire.

The Sacraments of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Y. F. To Hold Sunrise Service

A sunrise worship service sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship group will be held Sunday, Easter morning, at the Methodist Church. All high school students are invited to meet at the church at 6:30, after the Easter service a breakfast will be served in the church dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield will be in Plainview Friday evening.

Style Show - Queen Selection Held Tuesday Night

Fred Mercer served as Master of Ceremonies Tuesday night for the annual Style Show presented by the Homemaking department of Silverton High School, and the selection of a queen to represent Silverton Lion's Club at their spring meeting in Lubbock.

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Mrs. N. D. Neddleton, homemaking instructor, directed the style show. The four homemaking classes modeled school dresses, sports dresses, dress-up dresses, and children's clothes. Mrs. Neddleton was assisted in announcing by Sophie Self and Melba Lloyd.

The audience was delighted with two tap dances by Patricia Cagle and Sharon Weaver. Pat Redin vocalist sang "Easter Parade". A quartet composed of Alvin Jackson, Ralph Glover, Robert Ledbetter and N. D. Neddleton entertained the audience with several numbers.

Girls entering the Lion's Queen Contest were Evelyn Crowell, Jonette Reynolds, Ina Lou Grabbe, Pat Redin, Valeta Weaver, Shirley Elms, Patsy Bomar, and Joni Douglas. They made two appearances, once dressed in recreational clothes, and again in dress-up clothes.

Miss Pat Redin was selected to represent the Lion's Club at their meeting at Lubbock, at which time she will compete for state title. Miss Pat Bomar was runner-up. They each received lovely bouquets.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Today For Mrs. Catherine Skeen Briscoe Co. Pioneer

Death came to Mrs. Catherine Skeen at her home in Lubbock, on April 5. She was attended by her physician Dr. Allen T. Stewart.

Funeral services will be conducted today, Thursday, April 7, at the First Methodist Church of Silverton. Services will be conducted by Rev. E. H. Crandall, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lubbock, assisted by Rev. C. R. Hankins and Earl Cantwell of Silverton.

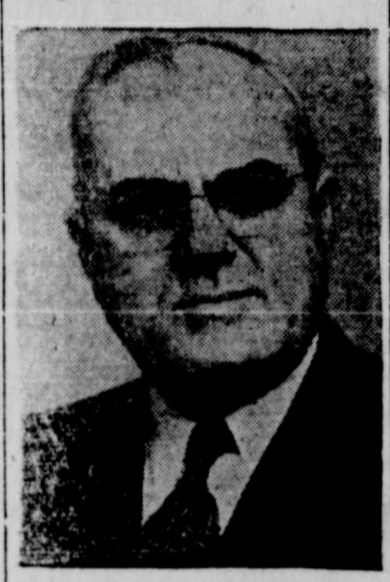
The Rock Creek Quartet will sing "Nearer My God to Thee" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye". Pallbearers will be: Hollie, Charles, Alvie and John T. Francis, great nephews; Arnold Turner and Roy Montague, long time friends.

Douglas Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Skeen was preceded in death by her husband the late Ples Skeen, whom she married on January 16, 1893. To this union were born seven children: Mrs. Vera E. Byers of Austin; Matt

Owls Win District 4-B Track, Field Events

Revival To Begin April 15 At First Baptist Church



Rev. James R. Ferguson will do the preaching in a revival beginning April 15 at the First Baptist Church. Services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Billy Joe Hall will direct the music. Mrs. L. B. Garvin will be at the organ, and Mrs. Buck Hardip at the piano.

Prayer groups will meet at 7:30. Elbert Stephens will be in charge of the men's group. Mrs. Edd Brown, will direct the adult women; Lee D. Bomar will meet with the young people. Johnnie Burson will be in charge of the Intermediate group, and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy will direct the Juniors.

Good Crowd Attended Ladies Night Thursday

Good food, good entertainment, and a good crowd were features of the Lion's Club Banquet held last Thursday evening in the basement of the Methodist Church.

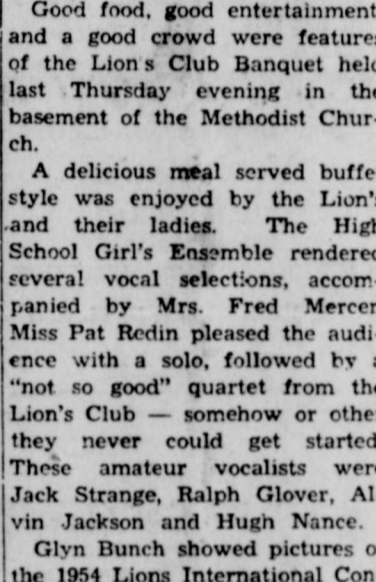
A delicious meal served buffet style was enjoyed by the Lion's and their ladies. The High School Girl's Ensemble rendered several vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Mercer. Miss Pat Redin pleased the audience with a solo, followed by a "not so good" quartet from the Lion's Club - somehow or other they never could get started!

These amateur vocalists were Jack Strange, Ralph Glover, Alvin Jackson and Hugh Nance. Glyn Bunch showed pictures of the 1954 Lions International Convention at New York City.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance, and the wives of the Lion's Club members.

Group singing was led by George Seaney, club president, who also presided over the evening's entertainment.

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Fogerson - Garrison Re-elected In Trustee Election Saturday

Carroll Garrison and Ware Fogerson were re-elected to serve another two year term as trustees of the Silverton Independent School District. One hundred twenty votes were cast in the election held Saturday at the courthouse. Other names listed on the ballot were M. B. Self, J. L. West, and Lem Weaver. Fred Mercer's name was written in.

Clyde Lightsey was elected to serve as County Trustee at large. There were four write in's. - Lem Weaver, Arnold Turner, John Lee Francis and Edwin Crass.

Mildred Burson Received \$25.00 Saturday

Mildred Burson received the \$25.00 award Saturday in the You All Come Day Program. Her ticket was stamped by Wilson & Nichols Lumber Company.

Mrs. Martin Bean, with a ticket from Jennings Farm Store, received the \$15.00 award. Jack Detriphe, with a ticket from Wayne's Grocery and Market, was not present to receive this award.

Mrs. Bertha Pavlicek, with a ticket from Badgett's Pharmacy, received the \$10.00 award.

Silverton With 170 Points Led District 4-B In Literary Events Saturday

Winning seven first places, four second places and five third places in Saturday's District 4-B Interscholastic League Literary Meet held at Silverton High School, Silverton took the meet with a total of 170 points. Students winning for Silverton were: Carson Grabbe, 1st Number Sense; Ina Lou Grabbe, 2nd, Number Sense. James Ross Alexander, 3rd, Jr. Boys Declamation; Leah Dare Kellum, 3rd, Jr. Girls Declamation; Pat Redin, 1st, Poetry Reading; 1st, Sr. Boys Playground Ball; 3rd, Jr. Boys Playground Ball; 3rd, Sr. Girls Playground Ball; 2nd, Jr. Girls Playground Ball.

1st, One act play; 1st, Evelyn Crowell, Ready Writers; Carson Grabbe, 2nd, Slide Rule; Ina Lou Grabbe, 3rd, Slide Rule; Evelyn Crowell and Francis Tunnell, 1st, Spelling; 2nd, Volley Ball, Sr. Girls; 1st, Debate, Team composed of Jimmy Scott Whitfill and Bill Stephens.

The tennis games are scheduled to be held on the local courts, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9.

Total points earned in Literary Events according to schools who entered the meet are as follows: Silverton, 170, Quitaque 114, Turkey 54, Matador 52 1/2, Estelline 55; Lakeview 35; Flomot 24 1/2, Cerey 5; and Kirkland 5.

Telephone Co-op Moves Into Old Herald Building

Mid Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. moved April 1 to the old Tullia Herald building at 140 W. Broadway, according to Dick Shackelford, co-ordinator.

Since its organization, the co-op has been housed with Swisher County Electric Cooperative. Need for additional space prompted the move, said Shackelford who also reported that the cooperative has been growing at the rate of about 25 new telephones a month.

The public is invited to visit the cooperative in its new location.

Crass Motor Co. Damaged By Fire

The Rev. Marvin G. Brotherton, 66, retired Methodist minister and former Silverton pastor, died at his home in Matador about 10 A. M. Monday. He had suffered from a heart ailment for two years but had taught a Sunday School class Sunday morning.

The Rev. M. G. Brotherton was born October 4, 1888, in Fayetteville, Tennessee. He came to Texas with his family in 1902 and settled in Hunt County. In 1918 the family moved to Lockney. He was married to Miss Mattie Robinson in Wichita Falls, May 31, 1923, the year after he took his ministerial vows and joined the Methodist Conference.

He filled pastorates at Canyon Circuit, Floydada Circuit, Kirkland, McCauley, Silverton, Shamrock Circuit, Quitaque, Texhoma, Oklahoma, Matador and Rotan; he retired from his pastorate at Rotan.

He was pastor of the Silverton

Harold Seefeldt To Serve P. T. A. As President

Two local men were elected to positions of leadership in the Silverton Parent-Teacher Association last Monday night. They are Harold Seefeldt, local farmer and conductor of the Silverton Band, who was elected to serve as president for the 1955-56 school year. E. D. Wilmeth, principal of the elementary school and sixth grade teacher, was elected treasurer.

Other officers to be installed at the May meeting are Mrs. Hollie Francis, vice-president, Mrs. O. C. Rampley, secretary, and Mrs. Obra Watson, parliamentary.

Election of men as officers of the P. T. A. follows a nationwide practice of electing fathers to executive positions in all units and branches of the Parent-Teacher organization. Three of the present officers of the Silverton association are fathers. Wayland Fitzgerald has been serving as president during the 1954-55 school year. M. J. Schofield, high school principal, is secretary. Scott Smith is vice-president.

Monday night's program was presented by the local chapter of the Future Farmers of America. A regularly conducted meeting of the chapter, including the impressive opening ritual of the organization, was carried on by a group of freshmen F. F. A. members. A demonstration on soil conservation, showing the values of efficient fertilization and soil nutrition, was presented very ably by the freshmen boys. A talk by Carson Grabbe on soil conservation and the dangers of erosion followed. The meeting was concluded with the flag salute.

The room count award was won by the freshmen class which had the greatest number of parents present.

Miss Jeniece Harlan, a teacher in the local school, spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Avis Cowart.

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He was pastor of the Silverton

Methodist Church for four years in the early thirties and took an active part in planning and construction of the basement of the present Church.

When failing health forced him to retire from the active ministry he moved to Matador to establish his home. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Matador Lions Club.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Glen Brotherton, of Matador, M. G. Brotherton, of Canon City, Colorado; a brother, H. A. Brotherton, of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Adell Bickley, Greenville; and Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Plainview.

Funeral services were held in the Matador Methodist Church Wednesday, April 6th, at 3:30 p. m. The Rev. W. V. O'Kelley, pastor, and the Rev. E. L. Yates, of Roby, officiated. Interment in the East Mound Cemetery were preceded by Masonic graveside rites.

Churches to Observe Easter

Several parts of the world. At the 11 o'clock worship hour the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The sermon theme of Rev. N. D. Neddleton will be "Christ and Closed-tight Lives."

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The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

It is said that the two most important words are "Yes" and "No". Children learn to say "no" much earlier than they do "yes", because the parents say "no, no" in the training of the child. So their first reaction to obedience is "no, no". In some children this reaction remains, and "no, no" is the spontaneous reaction to any form of obedience. The positive "yes" remains unlearned, except as the devil enfolds himself in nylon and lace and obscures the right.

Pilot found it easy to say "yes" which resulted in the crucifixion and death of Christ; but through total darkness of that hour, came light, and peace, and joy to the earth — IF

I learn how to use "Yes" and "No" at the proper time and place.

Yes, I want to live in the warm and loving protection of He who made me. Yes, I want to be obedient, and do as He would have me do. Yes, I want to "let my light shine before men". I want to do right in the sight of

God and man. Yes, I want that good, and right, and joy and understanding might abound in my heart. Yes, I want to live and do my best toward myself and my fellow men. Yes, I expect to improve my mind, spiritually and mentally; to make the world a little better for having lived; to contribute my part in my home and society. Yes, I want to say "no" when the temptations of life fall around me. I want to be able to say "yes" when I should.

No, I don't want to follow the wrong crowd. No, I don't want to live in a turmoil of hate and jealousy, of disobedience. I want to be able to say "no" to the forces of evil, which lure us all to the majestic glitter and glare of material things. I want to be able to say "no" without feeling ashamed or feeling that I really deserve a mighty applause because I did what was right, ONCE.

And above all I want to be able to know when to say "yes" and "no" and to have the courage to say it.

VISITED DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Penneck, of Fort Collins, Colorado, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merle J. Montague, Ronnie, Mariette, Gary and Zane, from Thursday until Tuesday. The Pennecks came here on the day of our worst sandstorm and were 17 hours driving a distance that usually requires much less time.

Little Richard Fulton, of Canyon, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Cpl. Stanley Price, of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price, over the week end.

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Doctoral Grant Given Texas Tech

Lubbock, March — Texas Tech has received its first doctoral fellowship grant, a gift of \$1,000 from Lubbock Auto Company, President E. N. Jones has announced.

Designation of the gift for one of the seven academic areas at will await the appointment of a Texas Tech offering the Ph. D. Graduate Fellowship committee later this month.

In making the gift, Harry Morris, president of the auto firm, related that there had always been at least one Tech student on his payroll since the College opened its doors in 1925.

"And there hasn't been a bad one yet," he added. Thirteen doctorates have been conferred by Tech since the Ph. D. program was established in 1950. That degree is now offered in the following areas: American Civilization, chemistry, education, English, geology, history and psychology.

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WASHINGTON — Fears that the unabated housing boom is "too good to be true" can be gently laid to rest, says the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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ATTENDED BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Mary Bragg and daughter, Mrs. Annie Stevenson, attended a birthday dinner on Sunday, in Amarillo, in honor of Mr. A. B. Cunningham, brother of Mrs. Bragg. The dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gray.

Mrs. Bragg went to Amarillo on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Elder, of near Waco. Mrs. Stevenson went up Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cunningham, of Lockney. Mr. A. B. Cunningham is the father of Herman Cunningham and of Mmes. Gary and Elder.

VISITED PARENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children were in Silverton on Saturday visiting their parents, Messrs. and Mmes. J. T. Neese and Olos Chitty. Paul and Naomi, who have been living at Abernathy for sometime, were enroute to Stinnett where they expect to be located for some time.

Since 1949, 1.5 million persons have insured themselves against heavy medical expense, the newest form of health insurance, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

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VISITED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Zeph Fogerson, of Clovis, N. M., J. C. Rhoderick, of Quitaque, Jess Harwell, of Hobbs, N. M., and Earl Osborn, of Logan, N. M., visited friends here last Wednesday. The ladies are the former Janie, Bertha, Ida and Iree Hancock, daughters of the late P. L. Hancock; they grew up in this vicinity where their parents lived many years.

Mary Frissel, our local beauty, is looking for a man who is tall, dark, and has some.

Mr. Otto Weiss and Miss Deborah Weiss, of Tulla, visited their son and brother, Mr. Carl Weiss, and Mrs. Weiss, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Womack, of Baird, was a visitor in the Elmer May home on Wednesday of last week.

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West Texas' Interest In Trinity Project

It is not often that a member of the Legislature goes against his home-town chamber of commerce. This is especially true if he comes from a county in which there is a large city with a large chamber of commerce. So a word must be said for the courage of Rep. Truett Latimer from Abilene, who has taken a stand for the Trinity River project as against a resolution of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Not only is he courageous, but he is sound in his argument economically, and this means sound economically in the interests very specifically of West Texas, including Abilene. The people of Abilene will come to see it before the wrangle is over.

For many years, West Texas has been fighting against a freight-rate structure that handicaps the economic development

of that area. They have achieved a considerable degree of success. But West Texas, along with the remainder of "hinterland" Texas, is still at a big disadvantage in rail shipments from the big industrial centers of the North. Much of this freight-rate structure is predicated on competition of water rates, and the closest competition is at Houston and other Gulf ports.

The greatest hope for the future economic development of interior Texas lies in extending to it a lower freight rate. This is what made Houston great — extension of a channel 55 miles from tidewater. It benefited all Texas, but Houston most. Extension of water rates as far up the Trinity as Fort Worth will benefit Fort Worth as a distribution point for West Texas, but it will also greatly benefit all of West Texas in its rail traffic, not only through Fort Worth, but directly with the big industrial and distribution centers of the North and East.

Incidentally, it will ultimately benefit the railroads in this territory by giving them vastly more business, even though it may be at a somewhat lower rate. The long run is built on volume of economy of this country in the business, not on the high cost of it.

The Human Touch

A man afflicted with deafness and a serious impediment in his speech, but insisting on making his own living, became adept at making birdhouses. He would go into the woods and convert saplings into unique designs with his pocketknife. He sent them to the market, but the public was little birdhouse-minded, and the man was able to eke out only a mere existence.

One day a friend discovered the man at his work, discouraged and hungry. "What you need," said the friend, attract attention to your fine product, to appeal to the imagination of the public." And this is what the friend wrote on a card — which the man cleverly lettered on each birdhouse: "To Let—For a Song."

Henceforth the woodcarver was unable to supply the demand, and he employed helpers to make birdhouses. The products were no better than before, except for the five little words.

Mrs. Della Wallace was called to Hollis, Oklahoma, last Thursday where her daughter, Mrs. George Jones, of Childress, was quite ill in a hospital. Mrs. Jones' condition improved and Mrs. Wallace returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Medlock, of Lubbock, came by on Sunday and took Mrs. Della Wallace, his sister, to Childress where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jones until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges went they will visit their daughter and to Big Springs last Friday where family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire and children, for several days.

Plain Talk

Batter Up! The batter stands up at the plate with the ball speeding toward him at the rate of a hundred and fifty miles per hour. In a third of a second he must size up the throw and decide what to do about it.

No wonder batters in baseball fail to hit more often than they succeed. Even the best hitters in baseball, with batting averages of .300 to .400, hit safely only three or four times out of every ten times at bat. Time after time a grounder to an infielder, or fly out to an outfielder, or strike they step up to the plate and hit cut. They are great batters because their averages are high.

Life often throws problems at us. We have to make lightning-fast decisions. Many of us lose interest in the game of life because we fail so often. The great batters will help give us courage. Although they fail more often than they hit, they always come to bat with determination to knock the ball over the fence.

If we meet our problems with courage and determination, our averages will break pretty well, too. Remember that great inventors have dozens of failures before they perfect their inventions. Great ball-carriers in football often are stopped for no gain. Great chemists try hundreds of experiments for each important discovery. The great records are made only by those who never stop trying.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eakin and Ronnie, of Brownfield, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jennings and baby. The ladies are sisters.

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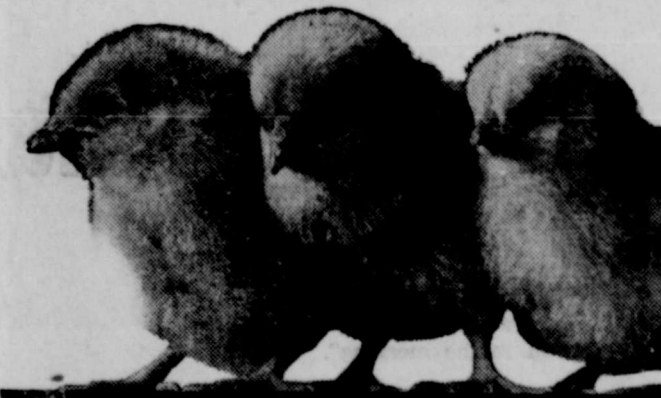
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Cattlemen Met Recently In Dallas

Fort Worth, Texas — Roy Parks, Midland, Texas rancher, was re-elected president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at the organization's 78th annual convention held in Dallas, Texas March 22-23.

Other officers re-elected were first vice-president, Edgar Hud-John Biggs of Vernon, Texas, Gains, Hungerford, Texas, 2nd vice-president, Henry Bell, Fort Worth, secretary-general manager, Joe G. Montague, Fort Worth, attorney and M. A. Fuller, Fort Worth, treasurer.

A DAY IN AMARILLO

Mmes. Den Brown and Norman Strange and children were in Amarillo on Monday. The Strange children spent the day with their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Charlie Holt, while their mother and Mrs. Brown went shopping.

PPC. TED VARDELL TO RECEIVE DISCHARGE SOON

Pfc. Ted Vardell called his mother, Mrs. Jim Noeris, by phone last Saturday, about noon, saying that he had arrived in Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, on Friday, having returned from military service in Germany. He did not know just when he would get his discharge but expected it soon.

VISITED HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. H. W. Witcher, of Sherman, Texas, and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dugan, of Love Wolf, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Budgett on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Witcher is Mr. Budgett's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Ted Hancock spent Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith and children. The Will Smiths are parents of Mrs. Montague and of Willie Amel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Cagle, of Tulla, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cagle and Patricia last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and children attended the American Legion Convention in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

BOOK REVIEW

We had a recent suggestion that we print book reviews. I think this a mighty good idea, since Silverton folks seem to enjoy the literary. There is not much that I enjoy doing more than reading books, but to read and work one up every week might become an impossibility. So if you enjoy reading and writing "briefs" and care to submit yours, we will give it careful consideration. They should be double spaced and not longer than a page or so.

Currently I have just finished re-reading "The Man Called Peter" and have gone half way through "The Zoo Family". So this week I'll do what I can with "The Man Called Peter".

Peter Marshall was born in Scotland. His father had died when he was small and his mother had married a man by the name of Finley. He began working at an early age in a tube mill, working long hours and earning barely enough to meet his needs. The burning ambitions of youth burned overtime in his life, and he also attended night school, and feeling the desire to be a minister studied theology and languages. Always in his heart he felt that he was in God's hand, that he was leading, experiencing over and over the personal knowledge that God was constantly with him. As he was walking over a dark hill near a stone quarry he heard a voice, "Peter, Peter". Colling and getting no answer, he stooped down to touch the earth, to find that one more step would have meant death. Thus he felt the hand of God upon him in directing him to America, in working at both ends to provide for Seminary training in Georgia. He, though a penniless young man, found favor and friends who wanted to invest in this young man from Scotland.

His wife, Catherine Marshall, tells the story of his life. She in my opinion, too experienced the same guiding hand of God in her life in order to be able to write such a personal story. Their romance was tender, creating the thoughts in the reader "Oh what a wonderful thing romance and welded and blended together in marriage is where lives are harmony and vision".

Peter Marshall's pastorate of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in Washington D. C. was marked by constant and rapid growth, increasing demands upon his boundless energy, fame and renown, spiritual awakening of many. His ministry was further blessed by his services as chaplain of the Senate.

Catherine Marshall was ill for many months of tuberculosis, and relates that during these days she grew spiritually, and saw the power of prayer revealed by the sending of a wonderful girl to care for their home and child, and later in the restoration of her health — and also in the healing of Peter who suffered a severe heart attack that was only broken by the prayers of his friends.

Love, joy, companionship, complete understanding between the two, are revealed in a heart-warming way through the words of this woman. Though only 46 years old, Peter Marshall, died of this heart condition — leaving the last words he uttered beautiful in the heart of his wife, "I'll see you in the morning".

Rodeo Dance Friday Night

Jim Clemmer said this week that he had secured musicians for a Rodeo Dance here Friday night, April 8. The Boys of the Golden West will be at the Fire Hall at 9 p. m. He also said if possible they would have them here also on Saturday night. The Silverton F. F. A. Rodeo Dates are April 8 and 9.

Mr. W. A. McJimsey who has been critically ill at his home for several days, was thought to be some better late Tuesday.



PARTICIPATED IN RODEO

Several Silverton boys and girls did real well for themselves at the F. F. A. Rodeo held at Quitaque last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mike Reid won 1st place in the barrel race, while her younger sister, Sue Reid won 2nd in the same event.

Walter Arnold won 1st place in Calf Roping, Harold Edwards won 2nd place in Calf Roping, Walter Arnold also won 1st place as an all-round cowboy.

Mrs. S. B. Smith, who recently fell and broke her hip, was brought from the Plainview hospital to the Silverton hospital on Wednesday of last week. She is thought to be doing satisfactorily.

HONOR GUEST

Mrs. James Henderson was the honor guest at the stork shower last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Elbert Dickerson. Co-hostesses were. Mmes. Dick Garvin, Pat Pavlicek, Lee Devenport, Raymond Teeple, George Martin, Bill Hardin and Fulton Gregg. An abundance of lovely and useful gifts were displayed. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend.

ATTENDED SKATING PARTY

The local 7th grade students enjoyed a skating party at Plainview last Friday evening. Miss Harlin and several parents attended, including: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and Mmes. Carver Monroe, Glenn McWilliams, Bud Perkins, Den Garrison, Rigby and Ray Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wesley and Randy of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weeks and girls of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wesley and family of Tulla and Buck Wesley spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks and family.

Mrs. C. C. Blackwell, of Amarillo, spent several days last week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McGavock, and Mr. McGavock and sons.

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BEGAN MEETING

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, began a meeting at the Fairmont Baptist Church last Friday night; services will last through this week. Rev. Edward Wyatt, pastor of the Fairmont Church attended Church here on Sunday; Mrs. Wyatt and children attended the evening services.

Mr. H. A. Cagle was in Childress Sunday. He says there was really a sandstorm down that way Sunday afternoon.

PLAN TO MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Loudermilk left on Wednesday for Bentonville, Arkansas, where they have bought a farm and plan to make it their home. They have sold their home in the south west part of town to Mr. and Mrs. Gean Grundy.

VISITED IN LUBBOCK

Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr. visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters from Thursday until Monday.

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Mrs. Lanham Club Hostess

The Francis Helping Hand Club met March 31 in the home of Mrs. Linton Lanham. Mrs. Jack Harris read the minutes and called the roll.

The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Lanham were: Mmes. U. D. Brown, Virgil Baldwin, Garland Francis, J. Lee Francis, John Gill, Son Gaunte, Jack Harris, Alva Jasper, Jack Jowell, J. D. McGavock, Scott Smithee and Wade Steele. Mrs. C. C. Blackwell of Amarillo was a visitor.

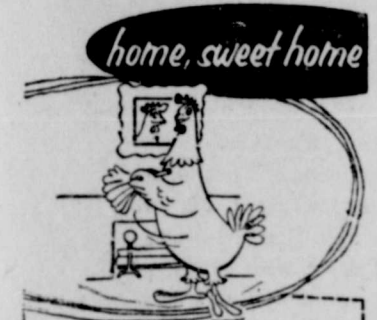
The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Harris on April 14. Roll call to be answered with a joke. Mary John says this is to be a "Backward Party".

ATTENDING GINNERS CONVENTION

Messrs. Shelly Tomlin, K. N. Fleming, Ray Cooper, Ben Whitfill, Norman Strange, Don Brown and Theodore Strange are attending the ginner's convention in Dallas this week.

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Mary Lou Bellinger Elected Rush Chairman

Miss Mary Lou Bellinger, daughter of Mrs. Lula Bellinger, was recently elected rush chairman of Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Gamma at Tech. She is a senior, majoring in secretarial administration.

MR. AND MRS. J. M. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson returned home Tuesday from Lamesa where they attended the funeral of C. L. Schmidt, brother of their daughter's husband, Durward Schmidt. Mr. Schmidt passed away suddenly while attending a track meet in Lubbock last Saturday, where he had gone to take his son who was entered in the meet. He was only 39 years old.

RETURNED HOME

Mrs. Clyde Wright returned home last Sunday evening after having visited for two weeks with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Ownby, Carol and Dianne, in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Ownby and daughters brought Mrs. Wright home. Mr. Ownby came with them to Amarillo and went on to Oklahoma City by plane. The Ownby family and Mrs. Wright plan to return to Phoenix probably late next week.

Mrs. R. L. Tolliver is spending several days in Amarillo so as to be with her husband, Mr. Tolliver, who is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital there; he is thought to be improving.

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Doyle Stephens And Ray Tiner In Accident

Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 Doyle Stephens and Ray Tiner were involved in a serious truck wreck on the highway west of town. Doyle was driving a pickup and had a winch truck chained on to it. Ray was in the winch truck. They were in route to Tulia to have a motor installed in the winch truck. While going down hill near the Riethmeyer farm, to avoid hitting a passing car, Doyle drove into the bar ditch. Both of the trucks were overturned at least three times, completely demolishing the pickup and badly damaging the winch truck. Ray was severely shaken up, Doyle suffered severe concussion, broken bones in shoulder blades and fracture of several upper ribs.

After treatment at the local hospital he is at home here in town.

Amarillo Good Will Committee To Be In Silvertown April 12

The Good Will Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements for a series of 6 special bus tours throughout much of the Panhandle area. They will be in Silvertown at 2:30 Tuesday, April 12. They will visit Tulia and Plainview before coming to Silvertown. On Tuesday they will also visit Quitaque at 3:25, Turkey at 4:10, Estelline at 5:20. Childrens at 5:50.

Let's be on hand to greet them when they arrive in Silvertown.

Mmes. Wiley Bomar, Sr. and Leo Corner were in Plainview on Wednesday of last week.

Haylake Club Met With Mrs. Watters

Mrs. Mary Lee Watters was hostess to the Haylake Club on March 31.

The afternoon was spent piecing quilt blocks.

Those who ventured out in the dirt storm were: Dean Crow, Ruby Brannon, Ikie Bingham, Ella Leah Riddell, Maxine Donnell, Mildred Brooks, Maud McJimsey, and Anna Bell Tipton. Bill and Joyce Brooks and Rickie Bingham were the children present.

The club will meet with Ikie Bingham on April 14. Roll call will be answered with a "sewing hint".

LEFT FOR VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Nance, Wayne, Nancy and Juanah left Tuesday morning for Norfolk, Virginia, where Mr. and Mrs. Nance will visit their daughter, Mrs. Howard Heines, and Mr. Heines.

Mrs. Hugh Nance and children will go on to Seaford, Delaware, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trimm and daughters; the ladies are sisters the former Durene and Mavis Strickland who grew up here.

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mrs. C. R. Hankins underwent surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last Friday. She was able to return home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hankins and Sandra and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, of Wellington, accompanied Mrs. Hankins to Lubbock. Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Hankins is staying in the Hankins home here for several days.

Mr. Howard B. Stubblefield, minister of the local Church of Christ, was in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Steele and sons, of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Francis and Dale.

Mr. P. M. Jarvis, of White-wright, father of Mrs. M. G. Moreland, who has been critically ill for some time, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt, in Amarillo on Sunday. They also attended the "Home Show".

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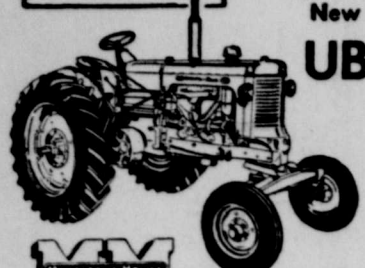
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Return From Trip To Coast

Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Stacy have returned to Silvertown where Mr. Stacy will work with Bill Long in the construction of Long's new home in the north part of town. For the past few weeks they have been vacationing at Galveston and other points on the coast, and spending a few days resting and visiting with relatives and friends at Bangs, Texas. They spent about a week in Plainview before returning to Silvertown. Mr. Stacy is the brother of Mrs. W. A. Amburn, and was builder of the Amburn home.

RECENT VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Burson, of Amarillo, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carl Burson and baby son, of Washington, D. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Grady Burson is a brother to Mrs. Haynes; they both grew up in Silvertown.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell were: Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Vardell and family, of Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Vardell and Ann, of Dimmitt, Mrs. Jim Norris and sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates and Leroy Vardell.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mills, Donna, Cheryl and Wade were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jarnagin and family at Kress; the ladies are sisters. Richard Jarnagin accompanied the Mills family to Kress.

Among the footprints in the sands of time some people leave only the marks of a heel.

It's The Law In Texas

NEED LEGISLATURE'S PERMISSION TO SUE STATE

Included among the measures pending before the current 54th Texas Legislature are several Concurrent Resolutions and Bills permitting various individuals and firms to file suits against the state. Applying to local situations only, such measures are ordinarily attended by very little publicity, and the majority of Texans are probably not even aware of their passage.

In fact, the average individual would seldom have occasion to ponder the question of whether the State of Texas can be sued on the same basis as a person or corporation. One of the prerogatives of sovereignty carried down from ages past into our present day laws is that of immunity from being sued. The State of Texas may not be sued without its consent.

The Legislature by a proper action may permit certain general types of suits to be brought against the state, under certain conditions and restrictions. Then, if a specific situation arises which is not covered by the general rules, the legislators are authorized to pass a special measure to permit suit to be brought.

Therefore, any person seeking to enforce a claim against the state through the courts must petition the Legislature for the necessary permission, unless his claim falls within some general category or type previously recognized by our lawmakers.

In its preceding session, the Legislature passed legislation allowing suits to be brought against the state in a variety of cases, ranging from an action for damages for personal injuries sustained in a collision with a State Highway Department truck to a suit for monetary damages alleged to have incurred in connection with the securing of a right-of-way for a farm-to-market highway.

Sometimes, however, suits may be brought against individuals holding office under the State of Texas and acting as agent of the state, but where the state itself is not the principal party to the suit, without first gaining consent to sue. There are numerous situations in which an individual officer may be sued with regard to the duties and functions of his office, and in which the state is not directly or substantially a party in interest.

Suppose you do obtain legislative permission to sue the state. What happens then?

If suit is brought against the State of Texas, and the action is successfully prosecuted, you will be awarded a judgment against the state. Then, it's back to the Legislature for more legislation to appropriate the necessary money with which the state may pay off the judgment.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney)

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters of Lubbock, spent a long week-end here with relatives. They came Friday afternoon, via Tulia, and visited Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin who underwent an appendectomy at the Tulia hospital on Monday of last week. The ladies are sisters.

VISITED IN FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Amburn and Kenneth spent Sunday noon and afternoon in Floydada visiting with Mrs. W. A. Amburn Sr. This was a birthday visit since Monday would be her 75th anniversary. Other relatives called during the afternoon.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis included Mrs. Stanford and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children and the Edwin Davis children.

Thresa and Irene Vardell, of Slaton, spent last week here with their aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Venita, Lela Fay and Jerry.

Mr. Shelby Haynes took Mrs. Haynes to Plainview Monday afternoon where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jeff Burson, and other relatives.

who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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RETURNED FROM GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cutrell and Danny Mack are at home in the R. N. McDaniel house. Mr. Cutrell has recently returned from military service in Germany. Mrs. Cutrell is the former Eudean Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Towe, Jay and Gregg spent a long week-end in Portales with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Towe.

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Friendship is the biggest factor in the world for furthering progress and promoting harmony among people. When friendships exist, it seems as though everything else just comes along naturally. Minor differences may arise, of course, but that's a healthy condition that seems to strengthen the bonds of friendship when things are settled.

Here in Silvertown friendship "rules the roost". A cheery greeting on the street from someone you know is something money can't buy. And when doing business or shopping it's a good feeling to know you're dealing with a neighbor — a neighbor who considers your good-will the most important part of his job.

Yes, there's no town like our town! It's a great place in which to live, work, and raise our families.

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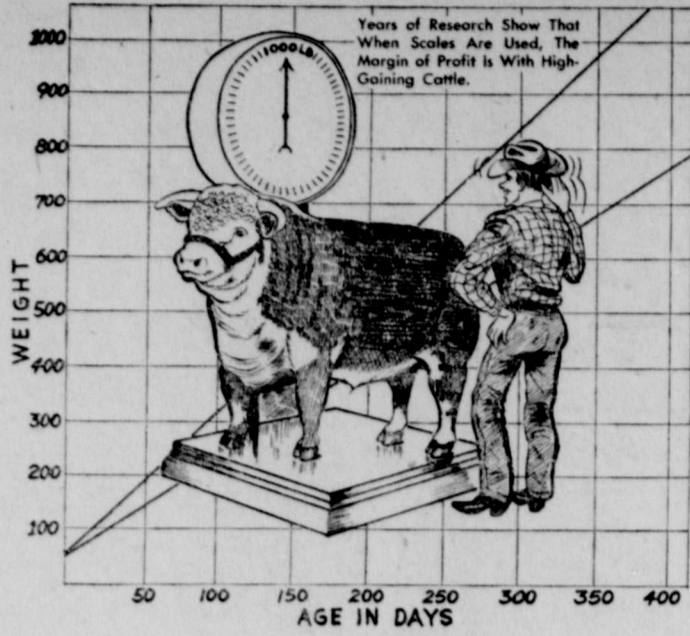
PanTech Field Day And Sale Set For April 14

April 14, 1955 is the date set for the Fifth Annual Beef Cattle Improvement Field Day and Sale to be held at PanTech Farms. In the ability to gain test this year are 105 bulls, both Hereford and Angus, which will have been fed a growing ration for 140 days. Results on this test as well as a five year summary will be presented in the morning. These tests are made possible through the cooperation of Texas Tech College, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, the U. S. D. A. and Northwest Texas Beef Cattle Breeders. At 1:30 P. M., the Third Annual Production Tested Bull Sale will be held in the new livestock pavilion at PanTech Farms.

George Coffey, a Hereford breeder from White Deer, Texas, was elected by the breeders as President of PanTech Bull Sale Association. Max A. Blau of Fellett was elected Vice-President. Dr. Frank H. Sims of PanTech Farms will serve as Secretary and Paul Dauer of Panhandle is Treasurer.

Sixty-nine Hereford bulls and four Angus bulls, including a number of herd bull prospects as well as choice range bulls and good farm bulls, will be offered in the Third Annual Sale. The order will be determined on ability to gain and conformation grade 50-50. Col. Walter Britten will be the auctioneer.

Field Day activities will begin at 9:00 A. M. April 14, with inspection of the bulls on test. Dr. Frank Sims of PanTech Farms will present a summary of the Beef Cattle Improvement Experiments carried on at PanTech Farms. L. A. Mañdox, Jr. will discuss the "Extension Beef Cattle Improvement Program", weaning weights and grades as well as selection of replacement heifers and bulls and culling the herd. Dr. M. R. Cullihan, is to



outline and discuss "The American Beef Cattle Performance Register", a newly organized association in which outstanding production and performance records of cows and bulls will be given special recognition. Mr. John C. Burns, a nationally noted beef cattleman, will give the "Practicality of Research to the Beef Cattle Breeder and Producer."

J. P. Smith, Manager of PanTech Farms said, "The bulls now on feed are older, larger and will grade higher than any group of bulls tested at PanTech Farms. After five years' work at PanTech Farms, we have decided it makes a lot of difference what kind of bulls we use with our cows. We have consistently gotten heavier calves sired by high gaining bulls than we have sired by low gaining bulls. We believe it must be inherited."

Frank M. Carter, Bill Graham, and Hal Suttle will team up again to serve the crowd with the best barbeque known to man at \$1.00 per plate.

Missus Tolliver, a cautious lady, won't let her son have a 22 just at about the age when the government's set to give him a howitzer.

DR. J. C. POOLE MISSIONARY FROM NIGERIA
Dr. J. C. Poole, a missionary from Nigeria, spoke at the Sunday morning and evening services at the local First Baptist Church. He showed many slide pictures at the evening services.
Dr. Poole is a relative of Messrs. D. E. and S. P. Brown, local residents.
A dinner was served in the basement of the church at noon Sunday in honor of Dr. Poole. Those attending the dinner included Rev. Edward Wyatt, of Fairmont, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Buchanan and Martha, of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. (Dock) Brown, of Tulia, Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eneous, of Sulphur, Louisiana, arrived here on Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Gill. The men were in military service together at Aberdeen, Maryland, and at Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. E. D. Cochran, of Tulia, and daughter Mrs. Ed McCarty and children, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cochran is a sister to Mr. McKenney.

Willard Vardell spent Saturday night with friends in Dimmitt.

Mmes. H. R. Brown and Bruce Womack were in Tulia Monday afternoon.

Messrs. and Mmes. Garland Francis and Holly Francis were in Amarillo on Monday.

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Mrs. Skeen (Continued From Page 1)

Homer Stout, who were married in 1952, bought a home in Lubbock just east of their former home, and Mrs. Skeen lived with them since that time.

Mrs. Skeen was honored on January 6 with a tea when she celebrated her 80th birthday. She was born on January 6, 1875.

Mrs. Skeen was a real mother to her children and a loving companion to her husband, never losing sight of the things that were best for her family.

Other relatives attending will be Glin Evers, granddaughter of Lubbock; Lena Merie Skeen, niece of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis and families of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackerly of Jackson, nephew; Mr. William Skeen, Depert, Texas, nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Blackerly, Decatur, nephew; Galon Irvin, Klondike, nephew; John T. Irvin, Klondike, nephew; Bert Brown, Amarillo, nephew; and others.

Interment will be in the Silverton Cemetery.

One of the great mysteries of life is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry the daughter, can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and W. L. Jr. spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKenney and Peggy.

Mmes. Dan Montague and Ray Teeple were shopping in Plainview on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Boyd Fuller, of Pender, Texas, visited his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller, Saturday night.

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Earl Crow of Floydada was in Silverton on Monday.

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"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak He takes a hundred years, but He takes only two months to make a squash."

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee, of Crosbyton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller, on Sunday.

One reason for high taxes, noted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States - Uncle Sam now writes an average of one million checks daily.

THANKS
I want to thank Dr. Powers and the nurses at the Silverton hospital for taking such good care of me during my recent illness; and the many friends for the cards, flowers and gifts they sent me. I appreciate each and everything done for me.
Sincerely,
Mrs. P. D. Jasper

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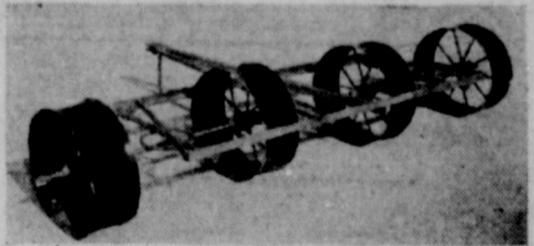
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